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In re Application of: Zhang et al.

Filed: March 25, 2004

Serial No: 10/809,199

For: PEELABLE COATING COMPOSITION

Atty. Docket No.: AF207/2003

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) Examiner: Cooney, John
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT D**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 26, 2007.


The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1, 2, and 8-21.

Applicant hereby elects claims 8-21 with traverse. The claims encompassing the elected invention as claims 8-21. Independent claim 1 and the dependent claims 2 depending therefrom has been canceled. Claims 3-7 were canceled pursuant to the Examiner's 1st restriction requirement.

In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different subclasses, the inventions are not independent and this classification by itself is an insufficient basis for requiring restriction between the claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Carrithers", written over a horizontal line.

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**AMENDMENT "D"
UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a response to the restriction requirement mailed January 26, 2007 Please
amend the application as follows:

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